

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85474

Tsukasa YOSHIDA

Appln. No.: 10/535,178

Group Art Unit: 3765

Confirmation No.: 5671

Examiner: Andrew W. Sutton

Filed: February 15, 2006

For: PORTABLE SHOEHORN

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
July 9, 2009:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on July 10, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1 and 4
3. Identification of art discussed: Fong and Kondo
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: amend claims 1 and 4 to recite  
that *the elastic portion is mounted on a same side as protruding projections of the backscratcher*
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: the claim amendments would  
overcome the rejections

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: Agreement reached

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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